AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title and add the following <u>new</u> paragraph before the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 1:

Title: TEST MEDIA AND QUANTITATIVE OR QUALITATIVE METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION AND DIFFERENTIATION OF E. COLI, GENERAL COLIFORMS, SALMONELLA, AND AEROMONAS IN A TEST SAMPLE

This Application claims priority from and is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/357,606, which is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference, as filed on July 20, 1999 and subsequently issued as Patent No. 6,350,588.